

DCA Programs



Are you doing great things for the environment? Do you participate in voluntary environmental events? Does your workplace go above and beyond regulatory requirements? If you answered yes, then [KY EXCEL](#) is a program for you.



The [Operator Certification Program](#) trains and certifies wastewater and drinking water system operators to ensure that these environmental professionals are qualified and prepared to properly treat and protect Kentucky's water resources.



The [Brownfield Program](#) helps communities and property owners identify meaningful solutions that encourage the cleanup and redevelopment of underused, contaminated properties.



Environmental laws can often be confusing and challenging. The [Environmental Compliance Assistance Program](#) helps regulated entities understand and comply with environmental

Composting Workshop

A composting workshop will be held on Sept. 22, 2010, in the DEP Training Center, located at 300 Fair Oaks Lane in Frankfort. This one-day training event is an excellent opportunity for individuals, organizations and businesses to evaluate their composting opportunities. The workshop will be of particular interest to schools, factories and businesses with cafeterias that generate food waste and currently send it to a landfill. The training will cover the basics of composting and its rules and will showcase organizations that have successfully integrated composting into their businesses and organizations. This is an excellent opportunity to learn how you can save money while taking care of Kentucky's environment. For more information or to register for this event, [click here](#).

Vapor Intrusion Seminar

The Division of Waste Management and the Division of Compliance Assistance are pleased to present an Introduction to Vapor Intrusion Seminar, featuring guest speakers Dr. Blayne Hartman and Louise Adams. This informative seminar will offer an overview of vapor intrusion, as well as investigative and remedial techniques. Vapor intrusion, the upward migration of vapors into overlying buildings, is a topic of much interest nationally and is currently regulated in 25 states. Project managers that oversee environmental cleanup and anyone who owns or develops contaminated properties will not want to miss this opportunity to learn about vapor intrusion. This session will be held on Friday, Oct. 1, 2010, 1–4:30 p.m., EDT, at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Convention Center, located at 200 Mero Street in Frankfort. To register, go to <https://kydca.ticketleap.net/vapor-intrusion>. For more information, e-mail sarah.gaddis@ky.gov.

Exploring Community Revitalization in Central Appalachia

All too often, communities in Appalachia are faced with properties that cannot be redeveloped or reused due to real or perceived contamination. On Nov. 3, 2010, at the Greenbo State Resort Park in Greenup, Ky., the Kentucky Brownfield Program invites you to participate in a first-ever event to explore how federal, state and local programs, both governmental and nongovernmental, can work together to turn these properties into productive areas that can revitalize a community. Participants will enjoy a one-day event of interaction, engagement and active problem-solving. If you are passionate about your community and want to engage with others, please join us at Greenbo Lake State Resort Park. [Registration](#) is free and open to the public, however voluntary donations to support this effort and others like it are greatly appreciated. Check out the [agenda](#) for the event.

10•10•10 Challenge

Later this fall, the Department for Environmental Protection will be issuing a

challenge across Kentucky that encourages all of Kentucky's corporate and private citizens to take steps to reduce their waste disposal, electric use and water consumption. The Division of Compliance Assistance, coordinator of this effort, is seeking partners that are interested in helping promote the 10•10•10 Challenge and encouraging participation. If you are interested in learning how you can partner on this project, please e-mail us at livinggreener@ky.gov or visit www.101010challenge.com.

DEP Student Green Art Contest Nominations Being Accepted

The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection (DEP) is accepting entries for the 2010 Green Art Contest. Up to eight awards will be presented to eligible Kentucky high school juniors and seniors who created art using the contest themes of natural resources and environmental management. Students may submit painting/printwork, sculpture, pottery and photographs, with one winner for each submitted art type within each category. Contest entries are being accepted until 4:30 p.m. EDT, Sept. 15, 2010. Entry forms must be e-mailed to marlene.boyle@ky.gov.

Eligible students include juniors and seniors for the 2010 academic year. Winners will receive free registration to the Governor's Conference on the Environment and be invited to the awards presentation scheduled during that conference, which will be held on Oct. 20–21, 2010, in Louisville. Winning entries will be displayed in the DEP Training Center at 300 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort. For more information about the green art contest and to access an entry form, visit <http://www.dca.ky.gov/> or call the Division of Compliance Assistance toll free at 800-926-8111.

Air Permits Out for Public Notice

The following permits are out for public notice. The 30-day notice begins on the dates listed with each individual notice. For details regarding these permit notices, visit <http://air.ky.gov/Pages/PublicNoticesandHearings.aspx>.

8/19/10 St. Elizabeth Medical Center
8/19/10 Equity Group-Kentucky Division LLC
8/26/10 The Hennegan Co.
8/26/10 The Nielsen Co.
9/2/10 Sister Schubert's Homemade Rolls Inc.
9/9/10 Firestone Building Products
9/9/10 Roadway Construction Products Inc.
9/9/10 Eastern Kentucky Correctional Facility
9/14/10 Johnson Controls Inc.

Motor Systems Management Workshop: Technical Training for Energy Managers, Facility Engineers, Operators, Plant Managers and Maintenance Staff

Presented as part of the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center's (KPPC) Environmental Sustainability training series, this workshop is offered in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Energy's Industrial Technologies Program. It will cover technical and policy/procedure topics related to management of motor systems to help reduce energy costs and increase reliability.

The workshop will be held on Oct. 5, 2010, from 8 a.m.–4 p.m. in Louisville. For more information or to register online, go to <https://louisville.edu/kppc/news-and-events/motor-systems-management-workshop.ics> or call 502-852-0965 by Sept. 28.

DEA Heads Nationwide Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Detection of trace quantities of pharmaceuticals in drinking water has been an

issue of concern for the past several years. As is the case with most drinking water contaminants, prevention—keeping such substances out of sources of drinking water—is the most effective source water protection strategy. One such preventative approach is a drug take-back program. Such programs serve many purposes, but, in our world, they represent an important tool in the source water protection toolbox.

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and government, community, public health and law enforcement partners plan a nationwide prescription drug “Take-Back” initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. The DEA will be collecting potentially dangerous expired, unused and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at sites nationwide on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time. The service is free and anonymous. Please see <http://www.dea.gov> for more details.

EPA RCC Educational Webinar Series: Greening University Campuses

Colleges and universities across the country continue to be hubs of innovation, developing unique, cost-effective ways to address complex environmental issues faced by communities and the nation as a whole. Join us Sept. 16, 2010, to learn how colleges and universities can partner with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to help green their campuses through waste reduction and other sustainable practices and gain insight into how you can engage students in sustainability. For more information, [click here](#). To register, visit <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/703327002>.

Green Tip

Donate your old towels to a local animal shelter. This will increase the usable space in your home and give a furry friend a soft place to rest.

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